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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Hariharan Rajaraman
FOR : METHOD AND COLORANT FOR THE
COLORING OF RUBBER
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP 609, applicant submits the following Disclosure Statement concerning art of which the applicant is aware. This Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made. Further, this Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the Disclosure Statement is, or is considered

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to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(b). A copy of PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. Copies of the newly cited patents are enclosed. Copies are not enclosed for the patents that are of record in the parent case.

Under Rule 98(a)(3), no concise explanation of relevance is required for information that is in the English language. Accordingly, the enclosed patents require no further explanation.

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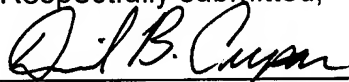
Under Rule 97(b)(3), this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits and accordingly no fee is necessary.

The information enclosed and cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449 is hereby submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified application.

We believe that there is no fee for this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if that is not correct, please charge any required fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0265.

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